GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is an increase in the number of food processing industries set up in the country during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of food processing industries set up by the multi-national companies and the Indian Business houses, separately during the said period;

(d) the number of industries which have started production and the number of industrial projects which are still under construction; and

(e) the approximate number of jobs generated in these industries during the said period?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAI)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (E) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 253 FOR 15.3.2007 REGARDING SETTING UP OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

(a) to (e): Yes Sir. There has been an increase in the number of food processing industries during the period 2004 to 2006. As far as large and medium scale industries are concerned, a total of 758 food processing units have been proposed to be set up at an investment cost of Rs. 8474 crores, generating 78360 jobs during the period. The year- wise details of the Industrial Entrepreneurs Memorandum (IEMs) filed and Letters of Intent (LOIs)/Direct Industrial Licenses (DILs) issued are as under:

Year	Number of units (IEMs/LOIs)	Proposed investment (Rs.in Crore)	Proposed employment
2004	241	2047	21286
2005	247	3072	25409
2006	270	3355	31665
Total	758	8474	78360

3417 Industrial Entrepreneur Memoranda with a proposed investment of Rs. 40,258 crores have been filed and 89 Letter of Intents/Direct Industrial Licenses have been issued with proposed investment of Rs. 2299 Crores under food processing industries since August 1991 to September 2006.

As regards small, mini and micro enterprises in the organized sector and in the SSI sector which do not require licenses to start operations, according to information available with the Ministry of Small Scale Industries, number of Food Processing units as of March 2004 and March 2006 is as below:-

As of	Registered Units	Un-registered units	Total
March 2004	2,45,690	14,03,717	16,49,407
March 2006	2,70,853	15,15,739	17,86,592

The employment in the food processing units in the SSI sector is estimated to be more than 36 lakhs.

Top 20 foreign companies invested an amount of Rs. 1711.22 crores in Food Processing Industries from January 2000 to March 2006. The amount of FDI inflows in Food Processing Industries are Rs. 174 crores in 2004-05, Rs. 183 crores in 2005-06 and Rs. 222 crores in 2006-07 (upto December). No separate data of License/ Industrial Entrepreneurs Memorandum (IEM) Acknowledgement issued to Multi-national companies are maintained.

There is no data being maintained in regard to the number of industries which have started production and the number of industrial projects which are still under construction.